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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

This is a national phase filing of international Application No. PCT/EP00/00977,
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Copies of the International Search Report dated July 11, 2000 and the International
Preliminary Examination Report dated February 12, 2001 are provided.

A copy of European Patent Application No. 0369181 that is identified in the
International Search Report is provided. It will be noted that this publication was placed in
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For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO 1449 is attached that lists the European Patent Application. Once this item is considered it is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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